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Farewell Keith McFarlane



Photo: AJ van Hasselt

Keith passed away on Sunday night aged 91. His funeral will be held at **Russley Village** on **Friday 12th at 10:35am.**

See page 2 for more on Keith's life.

Congratulations

Jill Lee won the **Canterbury Junior Champion of Champion Singles** on Saturday.

She beat Sonya Butler from Halswell 21 - 19.

An **awesome secretary** and a **wonderful bowler**

Well done Jill!



Photo: Kerrie Bruce

Friday night members' draw:

Come on **Friday** at **6:00pm** for the next draw.

\$40



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Keith McFarlane

By Neil Cornelius

It is with much sadness that we must record the passing of **Keith McFarlane**, one month into his **ninety - second year**.

Since **joining** at the start of the **1989/90 season**, Keith became a **well respected member**, and a **highly regarded player** at our Club.

Keith's bowling career was very interesting. He was **nineteen** years of age when he was sent to the **Sanitorium** at Waipiata in Central Otago to **recover from T B**. It was during his **three and a half years** there that he **started** playing lawn **bowls**.

His occupation as a **Livestock Agent** resulted in a number of transfers, and he probably played in **at least five Clubs** before becoming a member with us here at **Burnside**. This range of playing environments no doubt contributed to his **ability to play at a high level**, no matter what the conditions.

It was only in the last year or two that age started to catch up. Prior to that, he was a **deadly draw player** on either hand; could **play the yard-on shot** removing their shot bowl and dead draw with his next one. He could also play a **run- shot**, not blasting, but deadly accurate. He also had an ability to **read and build a head**.

My own special memory of playing with Keith was, with Wing King as lead, **winning the Club Championship Triples in 2007**, and progressing well through in the Centre C of C's.

That made me think about that old maxim - the **80 % / 20 % ratio**. In this case, Wing and I contributed 20 % and Keith 80 % !

Would I sooner play **with him or against** ? - no doubt at all.

Some of the **best advice** that he gave me ? If I was **bowling narrow**, as some of us do, when changing ends, as we passed he would quietly say, **"look at your feet"**. Think about it.

Apart from his bowling skills, the other thing I admired him for, was his manner in being **humble in victory** and **gracious in defeat**. (I guess a good lesson for all of us).

We will **miss you Keith**



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2006- 2007 Open Triples Champions.-Keith McFarlane (S), Wing King, Neil Cornelius

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Saturday 6th May Closing Day Function

We have a lot happening next Saturday afternoon! We hope you can be there.

1:00pm On green **battles** between the **men** and the **women** in a number of disciplines, with the **winners of the men's** club championships **playing** the **winners of the women's** club championships.

All games will be **played at the same time**. **Thanks** to the **Match Committee** for organising this.

Year 1 & 2 Nick Cooke vs Mary Sefton

Under 5 Mike Brereton vs Beth Mehaffey

Open Singles Hamish Wilson vs Tayla Bruce

Triples Mike Small, Matt Small, Peter Quinn vs Tracy Fickling, Jill Lee, Lisa Mather

Fours Richard Hocking, Jamey Ferris, Callum Cox, Craig Schroder vs Carol Dawe, Karolyn Boon, Lyn Martin, Judy Davidson

Pairs Not being played due to player unavailability

(Due to some players winning multiple events, some players who were finalists will fill the gaps.)

4:30pm We will all be upstairs ready for the formalities

4:45pm We are fortunate to have our patron, **Mayor Phil Mauger**, along with **Councillor Sam MacDonald**, joining us for this official part of the function.

They will be joined by special guests, Chairman of the **Canterbury Charity Hospital** Trust **Philip Bagshaw**, and his wife **Dame Sue Bagshaw**; they are attending to accept money raised at last Saturday's President's Trophy.

President **Richard Bruce** chose the **Canterbury Charity Hospital** as his nominated charity for this year. The Bagshaws will **speak briefly** to us about the Canterbury Charity Hospital.

5:00pm We will break for **some food**. **A big thank you** in advance to **Brenda and her team** who are sorting something special for us all.

Following the food, we will begin the **presentation of trophies**.

It will be **Happy Hour** for the whole of the function. We look forward to seeing you all next Saturday afternoon.

Bowls Canterbury Awards Evening!

Where: Hornby Working Men's Club

When: Saturday 17th **June** from 4:00pm (awards starting at 5:00pm)

Tickets: \$45.00pp, includes dinner. Contact Meg Parfitt 027 530 2233, marketing@bowlscanterbury.co.nz

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Club Champs

Mixed Pairs

Richard Hocking and **Tessa Lee** beat Kevin Rowe and Kirsten Rowe 20-8 in the Mixed Pairs



Men's Handicap Singles

Nick Cooke (right) Beat Hamish Wilson 27-26 in the Men's Handicap Singles



Top Dog Trophy

The round robin event was played in near windless and warm conditions with a full field.

The **winners** for 2022/23 were **Brian Clarkson** (s), **Beryl Heperi**, and **El Johnson**.

Runners up were Neil Anderson (s), Kaz Cuthbertson, and Millie Knox.



Photo: AJ van Hasselt

Bar Roster

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| Friday | 5 th May | Wayne Huddy |
| Saturday | 6 th May | Ray Moody |
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| Monday | 8 th May | Trevor Paterson |
| Friday | 12 th May | Mike Brereton |
| Saturday | 13 th May | Jeff Clark |

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President's Trophy and End of Season Tournament

Last Saturday **seventy two** players were drawn into **18 fours** and played **three games** of six ends each: **the final afternoon of play** in the **2022-23 season**.

The Festival Bowls format was used and the Trophy was won by the **overall top skip, third, second and lead** who may not necessarily have played together.

Results:

- Skip: **Neil Cornelius** 3 wins, 12 ends, 24 points;
- Third: **Michael Weeks** 3 wins, 13 ends, 27 points;
- Second: **Kazumi Cuthbertson** 3 wins, 18 ends, 32 points;
- Lead: **Tom Boyd** 3 wins, 11 ends, 22 points.

Worthy of mention is **Kazumi's performance** in that the teams she was in **won every end** played. Her resulting ends' score is **a first in this format!**

Next in order of success were Lyn Martin, Kay Smythe, Lloyd Guest, Mike Small, Kerrie Bruce and Doug Youl.

Corner to Corner Winners were Hamish Wilson, Pat Hopkins and Rod Kearney

The afternoon concluded with the **presentation of the Trophy** to the winners by **President, Richard Bruce**, an **excellent table of food** and an **extended Happy Hour to acknowledge** and thank **all volunteers** for all their good work this season.

Many thanks are also due today to **Jamey Ferris** and **Barry Williams** for providing such true and well prepared greens, **AJ** for devising the draw, those who **volunteered** to run the Corner to Corner **competition** and the **registration** process and **Brenda and her team** for the after match spread. A special thanks also to those members who donated bottle(s) of wine for today's 20 prizes.

One of this event's aims was to **raise money** for the President's choice of charity - the **Canterbury Charity Hospital Trust**. Every player contributed to the Charity with their event entry fee and from the Corner to Corner which when added to raffle proceeds and separate donations **exceeded \$600.00**. This amount and any additional contributions will be presented to Chairman, **Dr Phil Bagshaw** and Trustee, **Dame Sue Bagshaw** at the Club's prize giving this coming Saturday .

Honey

Tracy Fickling will be bringing some of her **honey for sale** at the weekend.

This is Tracy's **last season** with us as she is now in Ashburton.

All the best Tracy.



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Club Hires and Activities

The Lounge will be unavailable to members on Thursday 4 May from 3:45pm to 7:30 pm

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| Thursday | 4 th | Lounge | 4:00 pm | Gooms Staff Seminar |
| Saturday | 6 th | Lounge | 4:45 pm | Closing Day Presentations |
| | | Green | 1:30 pm | Club Champions Battle |
| Monday | 8 th | Lounge | 6:00 pm | Rotary of Avonhead |
| | | Dining Room | 6:00 pm | St John of Fendalton Youth Training |
| Tuesday | 9 th | Lounge | 7:00 pm | Canterbury Underwater Club |
| | | Exec Room | 1:00 pm | Mahjong Group |
| Thursday | 11 th | Lounge | 5:00 pm | National Party with Chris Luxton |

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